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Attn: Art Unit 2162
Patent Examiner Jeffrey D. Carlson

Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/233,249
Applicants: Harold V. Putman
Title: Automated Transaction Machine And Method
Docket No.: D-1086

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001.

Three additional independent claims and sixteen additional total claims are presented herein. Please charge the fees associated with these claims (\$528) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428 (InterBold).

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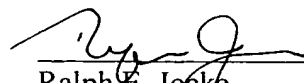
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Serial No.: 09/233,249)	Patent Examiner
Filed: January 19, 1999)	Jeffrey D. Carlson
For: Automated Transaction Machine)	
And Method)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001 kindly amend the above identified
Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly substitute the following amended claim 13, for claim 13 currently pending.

13. (Once amended) The apparatus including the first automated transaction machine
according to claim 12, and further comprising:

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